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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: JUSMAG, COURSES, U.S., JULY 29, 2009 - JULY 23, 2010

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED JUNE 02, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individual below, who has been selected to attend the below-mentioned courses. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Gillian R. Apfel, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Courses: Naval Command College, Newport, Rhode Island; OBS, DRMI, Monterey, California; MISC DRMI Training, Monterey, California; and DEF RES MGT, Monterey, California, July 29, 2009 - July 23, 2010.

Participant:

Name: Yotsapak Chotikapong

DPOB: December 30, 1971; Suratthani, Thailand

Title/Rank: Commander

Unit: Naval Electronics Department, Royal Thai Navy

Funding Agency: JUSMAG.

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